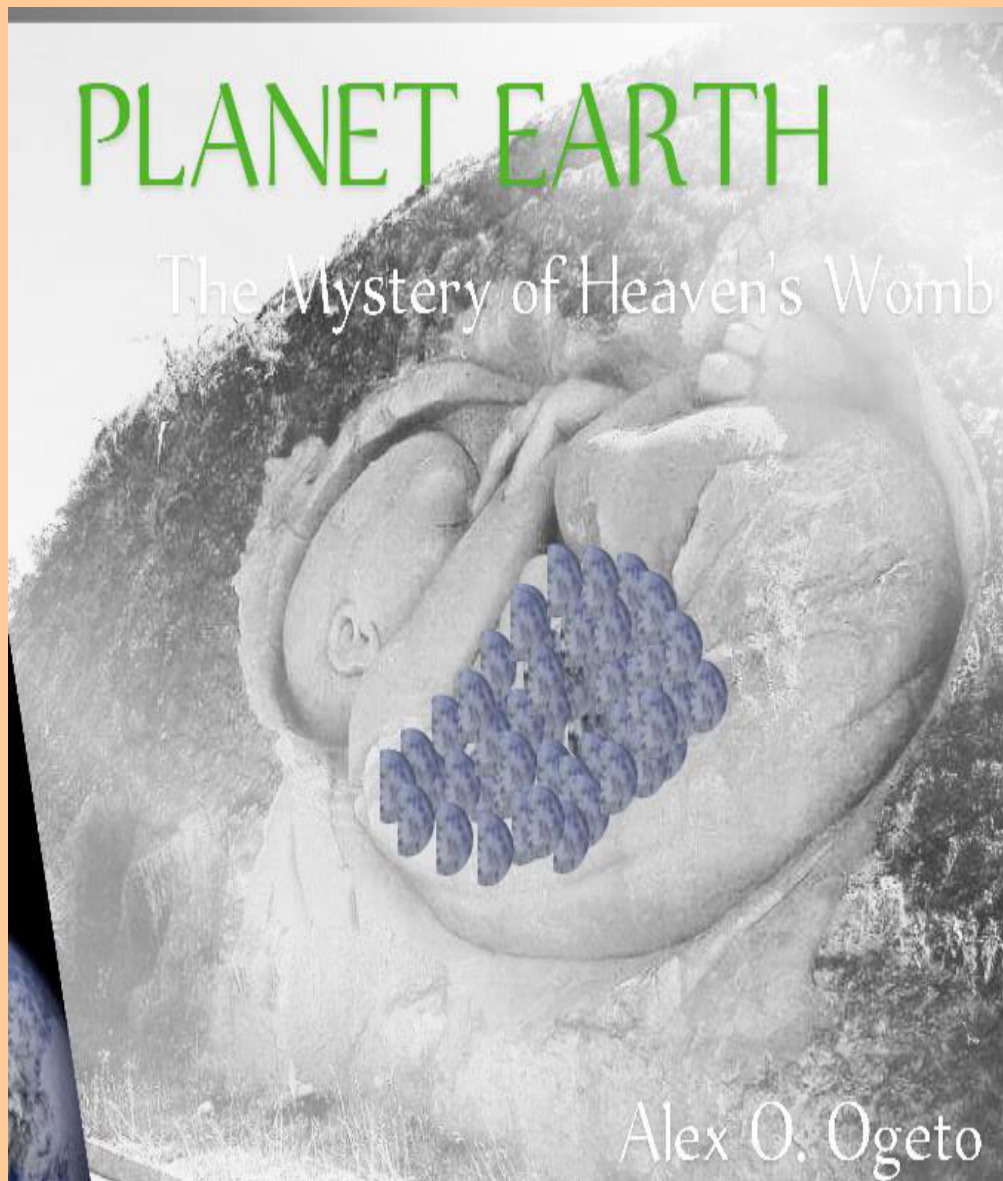


PLANET EARTH: The Mystery of Heaven's Womb



It's a question that has left everyone born into this world pondering, a mystery that fills one with a dreadful wonder. From generation to generation, civilizations have come and gone but the question still lingers on. Schools of thought have formed around the question but these have raised more questions than their honest intention. The Question, What is the True Identity of Planet Earth?

1. PLANET EARTH

Earth is the fifth largest of the planets in the solar system. It's smaller than the four gas giants — Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune — but larger than the three other rocky planets, Mercury, Mars and Venus.

Earth has a diameter of roughly 8,000 miles (13,000 kilometers) and is round because

gravity pulls matter into a ball. But, it's not perfectly round. Earth is really an "oblate spheroid," because its spin causes it to be squashed at its poles and swollen at the equator. (Source: Space website)



The image of Earth in space like a blue marble highlighted the planet's fragility and the beauty of Earth. (Image credit: NASA)

Water covers approximately 71 percent of Earth's surface, and most of that is in the oceans. About a fifth of Earth's atmosphere consists of oxygen, produced by plants. While scientists have been studying our planet for centuries, much has been learned in recent decades by studying pictures of Earth from space.

According to NASA, The name Earth is at least 1,000 years old. All of the planets, except for Earth, were named after Greek and Roman gods and goddesses. However, the name Earth is a Germanic word, which simply means "the ground."

What makes the Earth habitable?

It is the right distance from the Sun, it is protected from harmful solar radiation by its magnetic field, it is kept warm by an insulating atmosphere, and it has the right chemical ingredients for life, including water and carbon. The processes that shape the Earth and its environment constantly cycle elements through the planet. This cycling according to amnh, sustains life and leads to the formation of the mineral and energy resources that are the foundation of modern technological society. ¹

Those who came before us have known Earth as their abode. Terms such as Mother Nature, a common personification of the Earth and its biosphere as the giver and sustainer of life have been developed. Forests cover nearly a third of Earth's Land, providing vital organic infrastructure for some of the planet's densest, most diverse collections of life. All living beings depend on forests for their survival as they provide habitat for wildlife and livelihoods to humans. Forests impart watershed protection, prevent soil erosion as well as mitigate climate change. Over 2 billion people rely on forests, including 60 million indigenous people whose survival is entirely based on native woodlands. In addition, forests also provide jobs to over 13 million people across the world. After oceans, woodlands are the second-largest storehouses of carbon. In tropical forests alone, a quarter of a trillion tons of carbon is stored in above and below-ground biomass.

¹ <https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/planets/earth/overview/special-planet-the-habitable-Earth>
<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.space.com/amp/54-earth-history-composition-and-atmosphere.html>
<https://www.amnh.org/exhibitions/permanent/planet-earth/why-is-the-earth-habitable>
<https://what-if.xkcd.com/27/>

Covering around 22% of the Earth's surface, mountains are the home for 13% of the world's population. They play a significant role in providing water and food supply to millions of people worldwide. Mountains offer 60-80% of the world's freshwater and converge nearly half of the world's biodiversity hotspots. Wetlands filter and store stormwater as well as recharge the aquifers. Dune systems create natural barriers to storm waves and provide habitat to wildlife.

2.THE WOMB

New life is always hidden in its conception, but the fruit of conception results in the birth.Ebenezer Osei Bonsu talks of the womb that God has endowed women and humanity with.The Womb is the gateway to Life.Just like Liferati signature intro into his spoken word pieces ,"

You knew me even before I was

Set me apart fashioned in my mother's womb

Nourished in the dark I grew

9 months later ,born into this world "

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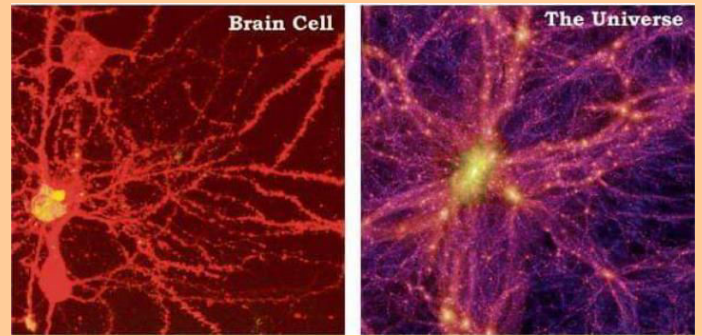
The earth is the womb,Just as the unborn baby doesn't see the outside world yet it is there,so it is with the our being on earth ,we can't see the world beyond this realm.yet it is there howbeit a world of permanence.The experiences we undergo here are preparing us for the next stage.It is not yet clear as to whether there is another stage after the next stage but Paul gives a hint in Ephesians 2:7 ," *.. that in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of His grace in his kindness towards us through Christ Jesus*".What shall we compare this world to ?This world is like a test(whether you are in and of the world or in and not of this world),that if one successfully passes(dead unto bodily passions and desires but our spirit alive because of Righteousness) ,he or she comes out alive ,inheriting the Life that cannot be destroyed.The earth is the ground upon which the seed is being sowed,the seed is the mind.It is this inner child that must grow from a babe to a fullgrown adult by Christ.Failure to which it shall be like a miscarriage.This carnal mind must be transformed and be renewed ,conforming to the likeness and image of it's Creator.Manly P. hall talks of the divine mind in his famous work,**The Secret teachings of all ages** , "*The Divine Mind offered Itself as a living sacrifice and was broken up and eaten by the world. Having given Its spirit and Its body at a secret and sacred supper to the twelve manners of rational creatures, this Divine Mind became a part of every living thing. Man was thereby enabled to use this power as a bridge across which he might pass and attain immortality. He who lifted up his soul to this Divine Mind and served It was righteous and, having attained righteousness, liberated this Divine Mind, which thereupon returned again in glory to Its own divine source (610).*"

According to some schools of thought,the earth is likened to the body.This school of thought perceives the body to have desires which must be purged for one to achieve stability or the enlightened state if you like.1 John 2:15-17 exhorts , "*Love not the world,neither the things that are in the world.If any man loves the world,the Love of the Father is not in him.For all that is in the world,the lust of the flesh,the lust of the eyes and the pride of life is not of the Father but of the world.And the world passeth away and lust thereof,but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever.*"

² Liferati is a spoken word artist.His pieces can be found on [mdundo](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3)

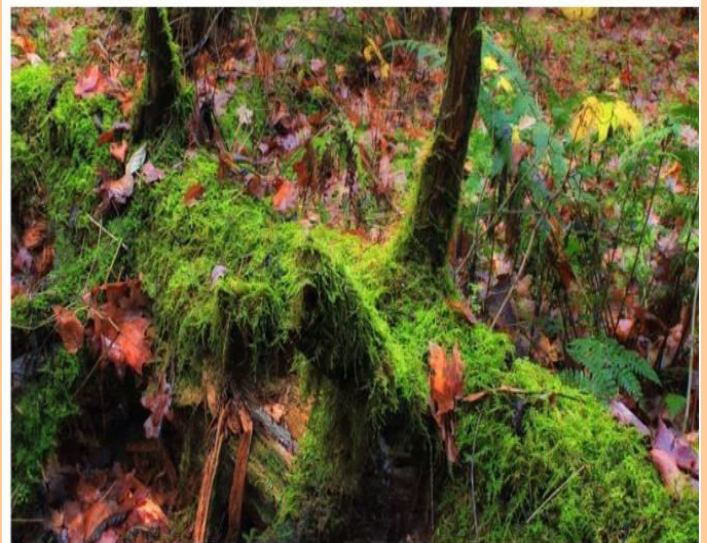
I conceptualize the earth as a body just like pythagoras who claimed that the whole vastness of the cosmos is the Body of The Deity. We have shared in the likeness of mother nature, in the sense that we are bodies, earthen vessels. Just like we have shared the likeness of mother nature in this life, in the world to come, we shall share in the likeness of Christ, who has acquired a title Superior to all titles in this world and in the world to come and "in whom our life is hidden and we shall have Life when He's Revealed". Here is the catch, if we die in him in this temporal life (planted in the Likeness of Christ's death), we shall also be raised by Him to share in the power of a life indestructible. A Life that knows no end.

3. WE ARE CELLS IN THE BODY OF MOTHER NATURE



We can also liken ourselves to body cells in the body of mother nature. We can compare the death and regeneration of cells in relation to life as we know it. My hypothesis is that we are cells in the body of Mother Earth, all interconnected and when one dies, another child somewhere is born into this world. Just like cells dying and being replaced by new ones, and just like Cell death stops excessive and damaged cells from accumulating and so does the death rate minimize the risk of overpopulation. Dying cells are recycled by the immune system and so are all living things born of flesh decompose and their remains are recycled. This is how nature recycles. Just as death marks the end of an old life, the decay and decomposition that soon follow provide material for new life. "*Decomposition breaks apart dead bodies,*" explains Anne Pringle. She's a biologist at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass (Source: Science News)

The decay of dead things is simply nature's way of mining old materials for new uses



By Kathiann Kowalski

According to stats from **Science Alert** ,Your Body Makes 3.8 Million Cells Every Second. Most of Them Are Blood and according to world counts,there are roughly 4.5 births per sec, multiply that with the total number of cells in a new born 26,000,000,000.According to **what if**,Every second, 1.8 humans die and 4.2 humans are born.

The evil doers who get eliminated by shooting can be likened to virus that is defeated by the white blood cells i.e the good people. Remember when an invader come into the body your army which is the immune system jumps into action to attack and kill the invader . After the invader is killed white blood cells known as the T suppressor cells suppose to deactivate your army of white blood cells letting them know that the virus has been eliminated. If that process do not take place, your immune system would not turn of , and will keep firing toxic chemicals thinking that the invader is still trying 3to harm you . The only problem is your same protector or army start firing at your lung , kidney, heart, brain , liver , and other organs and glands , damaging them in the process eveni causing blood clots in the brain.lood clots in the brain.

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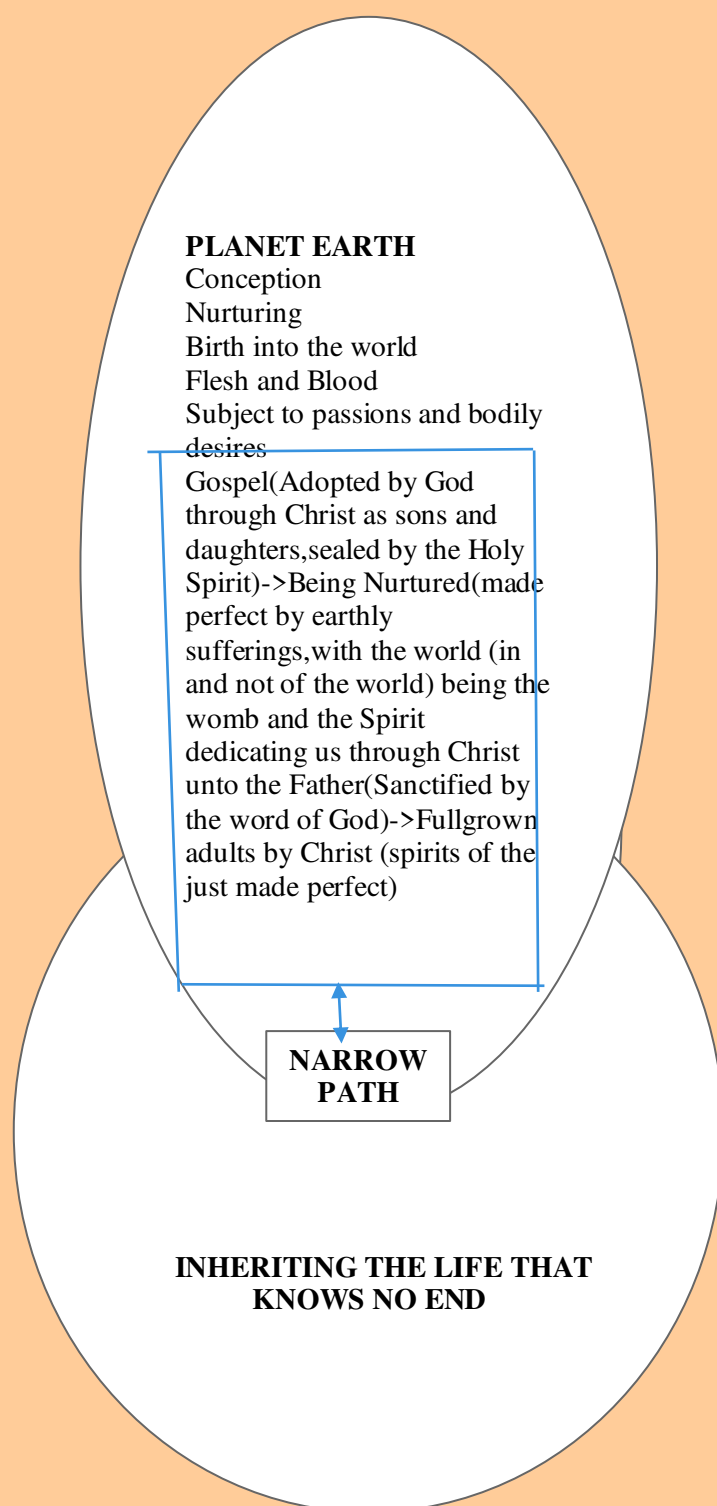


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³ [World's birth and death rate per second](#)
[Science News:Recycling of the dead](#)

Cell division can be likened to when a man leaves his parents and gets himself a wife and the two are joined together in holy matrimony and the fruit of their bond being the conception of their child to be. The embryo undergoing divisions until the unborn baby is brought into the world. The diversity of the human race can be likened to the various types of cells. The cultural adaptations of each of the diverse races can be likened to the specifications and designations attached to the various types of cells. Just like Christians, Romans 12 : 6-8

“We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.”

Just like cells in our body repairing themselves, we too also repair ourselves when torn through art, catharsis if you like.

4.OUR STABILITY AFFECTS MOTHER NATURE'S STABILITY

The ecosystem is designed in such a way that there is a correlation between our stability and mother nature stability. That's why global warming is regarded as a threat with some factions holding that if we continue abusing mother nature, we shall reap what we sow. Amb Alice Kamunge. Founder and Patron of Eco Earth Warriors Kenya, an Environmentalist who has influenced the society positively with her passion of Giving back to Mother Nature. She has planted so many trees over the years but realized she needed to share her dream and influence others especially the young people to be Earth Lovers just as she had been inspired by their village chief many many years ago whose tree planting efforts saved the people from severe Hunger and Drought!

"When I expire, the youth will carry on with my dream and pass it to the next generation"

Her dream has grown not only in Kenya but



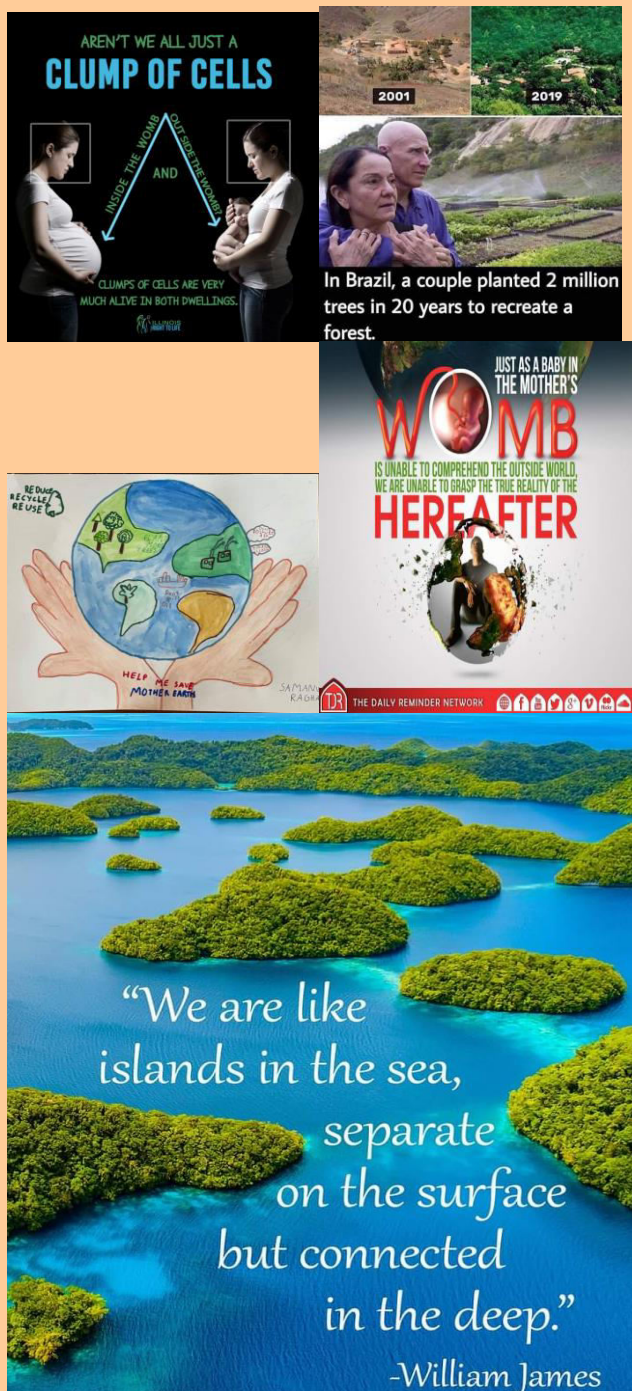
ng people have joined in the movement of being Eco Earth Warriors by Planting Trees and giving back to Mother Nature.

She loves Nature so so much that she believes she might have been a Tree/Plant in her before Life. Nature provides us with so many wonderful and useful resources that are vital for our survival as well as for maintaining a quality and healthy life. The ecosystem we live in represents a delicate balance for sustaining all forms of life on this planet. From food and shelter to beautiful sights, mother nature extends enormous resources to support all living organisms.

According to some schools of thought, Lust is nature's trick into reproduction, they hold that whilst love can definitely lead to lust, lust is the deciding factor. Sex is perceived as chemical reaction engineered to propagate species and which also translates to sustenance in the ecosystem. The trees which give us oxygen in exchange of carbon dioxide can be likened to our breathing system. The grass which grows on the soil which is the skin of mother nature can be likened to our hairs.

Mother Nature stability also affects our stability as stated earlier ,the relationship is correlational.Natural calamities have been interpreted by some circles as mother nature expressing her wrath.When such calamities such as hurricanes occur or even floods ,it affects our stability howbeit in small but significant ways.Some species are wiped out almost completely if not completely leaving the ecosystem imbalanced.Nature has been perceived by some schools of thought as invoking behaviour modification.St Paul for instance addressing the issue of head covering in 1 Corinthians 11:3 states,"*doesn't nature itself teach you that a man having hair is a shame unto himself*"In other words, the "glory of God" (man) is to be uncovered during times of worship, while the "glory of man" (woman) is to be covered.

We are all interconnected and what you do to one has some kind of ripple effect on the whole system , not forgetting the immutable law that returns to each person according to his or her thoughts.If you harm another ,another will harm you.It"s the unwritten law in the same way that you've harmed your victim thus the golden rule;the principle of treating others as one wants to be treated,a maxim found in most religions and cultures. Legend has it that the ancients had a peaceful coexistence with nature,Pushpangadan et al. narrate of how , "*The ancient Indians were the custodians of a highly evolved civilization with great awareness on the decisive importance as well as the vulnerability of man's natural environment. The ancient Indians sages and Rishis had considered human environment from the point of view of physical, chemical, biological and social process that influences directly or indirectly the health and well - being of the human kind. Their approach towards life was very comprehensive, highly integrated with the environment and, therefore, was ecologically sound and sustainable. It was aimed at promoting a peaceful coexistence with all the living organisms as well as a fuller harmony with the physical environment. The ancient masters tactfully implemented much of their value oriented teachings through certain rituals, taboos and totems and made the people to observe it as spiritual duty; the violation of which was feared an antispiritual. This approach had its astonishing impact and the people accepted these value oriented practices as a way of life and which in course of time became traditions for ages ensuring peaceful coexistence of human kind with other living organisms as well as with the physical environment. But with the advent of modern civilization most of these value oriented traditions are being either lost or discarded. The disappearance or disregard for such time tested environmental conservation or preservation oriented traditions had begun to show its detrimental effect on the life supporting system*"(Pushpangadan 2).



It is true that the intoxication of power forced humans to start thinking that “*Man is the owner of this world*”... Man started destroying everything Mother Nature provided use, just for our comfort..

We started cutting the trees, polluting the nature, wasting and contaminating the water, destroying the ecosystem and all manner of upheavals.

According to UN; “*Up to one million animal and plant species are at risk of extinction, many within decades. Unless efforts to protect natural habitats are stepped up, the world could lose 40 percent of amphibian species, one-third of marine mammals and one-third of reef-forming corals.*”

In past, we did play our part as destroyer of “Mother Nature” and other creatures of God by all means. We destroyed the ecosystem for fulfilling our luxurious living style and hedonistic pleasures and it did not end there. We discovered a new way to inflict our frustration i.e. Animal Abuse. Forgetting that , “every action has reaction”, and Mother Nature demonstrated her retribution in past in different ways. Just to name but a few;

- “Avian Influenza” Transmitted to humans from birds, and took thousands of lives with a mortality rate of 60%. (Source: CDC)
- “SARS” Affected 26 countries and took hundreds of lives with a case fatality of 11%.
- “Black Death” Bacteria *Yersinia Pestis* transmitted from mammals to humans in 14th century and took approximately 50 million lives
- “Spanish flu” transferred from many species of birds and mammals and killed approximately 50 million people, and spread in approximately 500 million people.
- “Covid-19” took approximately 3.25 million lives so far, and affected approximately 155 million people all around the world. (Source: **Worldometers**)

Apart from those, the ratio of earthquakes, storms, floods and wildfire is increasing day by day as compared with past. During the past 24 hours, there were 5 quakes of magnitude 5.0 or above, 41 quakes between 4.0 and 5.0, 135 quakes between 3.0 and 4.0, and 216 quakes between 2.0 and 3.0. There were also 498 quakes below magnitude 2.0 which people don't normally feel. Biggest quake today: 5.2 quake South Pacific Ocean 6 May 4:25 pm (GMT -12) 1 hour 49 minutes ago. Most recent quake: 2.0 quake 4 Km E of Pāhala, Hawaii, USA, 7 May 2021 06:04 GMT 10 minutes ago. (Source: Volcanic discovery)



Pakistan was today rocked by a major earthquake which saw road collapse

Credit: EPA

⁴ worldometers.info/RealTimeCovidStats

From previous experiences can we conclude that the “Mother Nature” is taking her revenge ?

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Sharks keep population proportions in control so any species population booms are controlled and no species can truly dominate. Shark predation helps spread species across reef systems and keep those systems healthy. The marine ecosystem is extremely fragile and balanced by nature over millennia. Removal of an apex predator would rob the ocean of this critical function causing the ecosystem to collapse. According to **Oceana**, as apex predators, sharks play an important role in the ecosystem by maintaining the species below them in the food chain and serving as an indicator for ocean health. They help remove the weak and the sick as well as keeping the balance with competitors helping to ensure species diversity. Should the earth for days not give nourishments, then the ecosystem collapses. In this life, we have partaken in the temporal life but if we overcome and pass the test of this life, then we shall partake in a life that knows no end. Resting in the power of a life indestructible so to speak.

5. LIFE IN OTHER PLANETS?

The other planets can be likened to the eggs that never got fertilized. Earth was just at the right time and in the right position, the right distance from the Sun, protected from harmful solar radiation by its magnetic field, kept warm by an insulating atmosphere, right chemical ingredients for life, including water and carbon, that made life possible. It is an interesting observation that for life to form in our earthly life, two opposite elements must merge to create life. Male joins to female, and out of the union of two, a child to be is conceived. On a cosmic scale, male can be considered as the cosmic sperm while the female as the cosmic ovum. The fruit that results from the union of two brings forth new life in the cosmos. The ancient people considered the sky as the Father and Mother Earth as Female. The Greek creation myth told of the goddess, Gaia, and the god, Uranus, who fell in love. Uranus was the sky and Gaia was the Earth. Together they had many children and grandchildren, who created the plants, animals, stars and springs. The unity of Gaia and Uranus created a sense that the universe was one. Two gods, in the Japanese creation myth, created Japan together. After exploring the island they were married and Izanami gave birth to three children,

Amaterasu who became the sun, Tsuki-yumi whom they made into the moon and Sosano-wo, their unruly son. Once again the theme of a mother and father appeared, though this time they were not the sun earth and sky. The Australian Aborigines believed that the Sun Mother created all the animals, plants and bodies of water on earth upon the urging of the Father of All Spirits. These two divine beings did not actually have children. Only their names reflected the mother-father theme. However the Sun Mother was portrayed as one that gives life to the sleeping spirits. A human mother also gives life to a spirit. (Source: *Cs.Williams.edu*)

The belief is still rife with the shamans today.

6. CREATION GROANS

Just look around and you'll witness that all creation is groaning (and not only Creation but also those *who have the Firstfruits of the Spirit groan within themselves* ~Romans 8:23), and just like Apostle Paul says, yearning to be “*released from its slavery to corruption*” ~Romans 8:21”. And he says (Romans 8:19), it (Creation) *waits in anticipation for the manifestation of God's Children* and how does one become a child of God, through the Glorious of His Son, “*for the gospel reveals how one is put right with God*” ~Romans 1:17.” and “*so you heard the Good News of your Salvation*” ~Ephesians 1:13 and to show that you are sons, God sent the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, the Spirit by Whom we cry “*Abba Father*” (Galatians 4:6) Therefore we are no slaves but sons, and if sons, then heirs of God through Christ, Joint heirs with the Lord Jesus Christ which means God shall give us what is In store for Him. (Galatians 4:7) And it is all because of the Work of Jesus.” If the Son is glorified, the Father's glory is revealed by Him.” (John 17:1-3)

On a keen look around, one can observe that the whole creation is in turmoil. All creation “groans”; that is, all created things suffer a common misery, being in a state of pain and disorder. The “groaning” is intense, as Paul's simile shows: “*as in the pains of childbirth*.” When at last sin is removed from the children of God, all of nature will burst forth in glory. The full work of redemption includes the reversal of the curse.

As part of creation, “*we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted*

⁵ <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/avianflu/h5n1-people.htm>
<https://www.volcanodiscovery.com/earthquakes/today.html>
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/kenya/>
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22557580/>
<https://Europe.Oceana.org/SharksAsApexPredators>

children, including the new bodies he has promised us” Romans 8:23

Just as a woman labors through the agony of birth pangs with the hope of new life, all creation groans as it waits for the promise of full and final restoration and redemption. This is HOPE.

protected and nurtured,
from chromosomes to birth,
never question her worth,
she provides like the Earth,
submerged 360% degrees -
in her waters,
she is the first Baptism,
we reside in her -
hopes and dreams,
until we are birthed -
and able to create our own,
released from her womb
into our second home,
and her love continues on..

7.THE GOSPEL AND THE DIVINE PATTERN

A Mother's heart..
is the first rhythm heard,
beating melodies of love,
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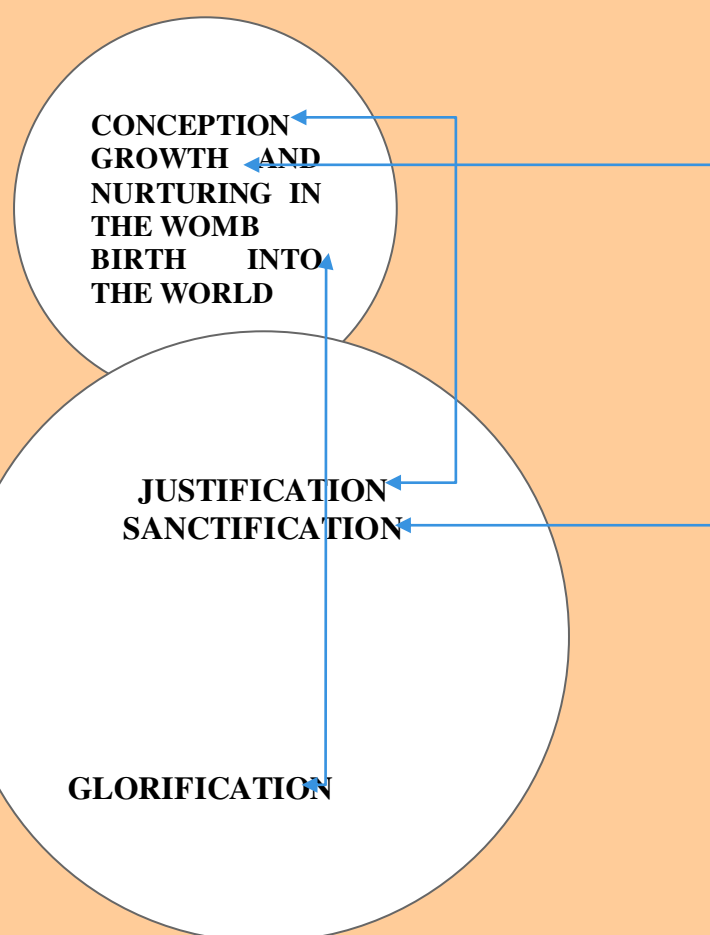
The Justification Step can be likened to conception stage when one is sealed by the Holy Spirit as a result of Believing Christ (Ephesians 1:13). Now being baptized into Christ by the Spirit, In Christ who for the sake of infant dedicates Himself unto the Father so that the infant may be dedicated unto the Father through the Spirit by Him (John 17:17-19). This Sanctification process can be likened to the growth and nurturing that happens inside the womb of our mother. And now when One has grown from a babe in Christ to a fullgrown adult by Christ in God (Colossians 2:6-10), this glorification stage (John 17:22-24) can be likened to being brought into this world perceived by senses.

Here is my brief Conceptualization;

CONCEPTION

Figure 2

The Gospel and the Divine Pattern



Are you part of the Plan?

The Glorious Plan kept secret since the foundation of the world but now exhibited by the saints, even God's Mystery which by means of the Church, is being known unto the angels and the rest of the human race. Even the Life of Christ being reflected in our lives, indeed even as the Apostle says in 2 Corinthians 4:10, "*Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.*"

Just look around and observe day to day interaction between mortals and one thing that will strike you is the yearning for longevity. Why?

It is written that, "*God has set the desire for Eternity in our hearts*" ~Ecclesiastes 3:11, and in the magnanimity of His Grace He has made a Way through the Glorious Gospel and now the *fullness of Gentiles* (Romans 11:25) is waited upon, so that as Paul puts it in Romans 11:26 "*all Israel shall see Salvation....*".

For now like an unborn we see as Paul puts it, "*...through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.*" (1 Corinthians 13:12)

The eternal glory that awaits us cannot compare with the little suffering we endure while in this body suit. "Awake O ye that sleep, and Christ shall shine upon thee" ~Ephesians 5:13. Imagine Spending Eternity with Christ, in a world where there is no weeping, sorrow, death but partaking of the power of a life indestructible, the Life that knows no end.

"To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God."
~ Revelation 2:7

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⁶ All Bible Quotes/Verses are from KJB

